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priered for a fixed period will be continued until constarmanced. Orders for extra copics of the Daily Press should After that hour the supply is limited. Telegraphic Address Press, Telephone No. 12 NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. FOURNIER & Co. FINDERS will be received at the Registry of the Supreme Court until the 15th day of May next for the purchase in One Lot of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, and BOOK DEBTS of the Firm of H. FOURNIER & Co., of Queen's Road. For inventory and other particulars,

EDW J. ACKROYD. Micial Administrator. Hongkong, 26th April, 1890. | 1003 973 ZETLAND LODGE.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALT, Zetland Street on THURS. DAY NEXT, the 1st May, at 830 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially in-Hongkong, 26th April, 1890.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. I HE Steamship "GLENFALLOCH." having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st May, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 8th May, otherwise they will not be

recegnised. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Hougkong, 26th April, 1890, FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

"AGLAIA." Captain E. Christiansen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th inst. at NINE A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

THE Steamship

Hongkong, 25th April, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TAKAO AND YOKOHAMA.

HE Company's Steamship. "CHANGSHA." TO MORROW, the 27th just. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 26th April, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG HE Company's Steamship "WHAMPOA."

Captain Price, will be despatched as above TC MORROW, the 27th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 26th April, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. FI HE Company's Steamship

"MEMNON." Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th instant. between British North Borneo and Hongkong only, leaving Hongkong about every eighteen For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1890 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN VIA FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship SUNGKIANG,"

Captain Dodd, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 80th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1889. 11007 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Cherco, Newchward, Tienthin, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTEZE.) "HE Company's Steamship TUNNAN

will be despatched as above on the 2nd May. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 26th April, 1890. STEAM TO SHANGRAL THE P. A O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

\* ROHILLA." Captain M. de Horne, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails E.L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th April, 1890.

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EDUARD ECHELLHASS & CO. Horsephone, 18th April, 1830

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> INTIMATIONS. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the City Hall at HALP-PAST TWELVE O'CLOCK, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), April 26th, 1890, for, the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to Decomber Sist, 1889. By Order of the Board of Directors,

. J. WHEELEY. Hongkong, 26th April, 1890. SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUIL. LERIE DE TOURANE.

SHAREHOLDERS are horeby informed that the FIRST MEETING will be held at Haiphoug, on the 26th day of April, 1890. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WIHE- THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDER! in the above Company will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOMS at the City The proceeds will be devoted to a charitab Hall, at Twelve o'clock (moon), on MONDAY the 28th April next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. EDWARD OSBORNE.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1890. NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY MEETING.

THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY MEETING of the

held on the 14th instant. passed at such Meeting may be seen on application at the Company's Office.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1890. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEET. ING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY MEETING OF SHARE HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, 6, Ice House Lane, on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of May, at 12, Noon, when certain Resolutions necessary to enable the Company to borrow the sum of \$50,000 by the issue of debentures (sa : proposed at the Meeting of Shareholders held on the 14th instant) will be put to the Meeting. Copies of these Resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Company and unregistered holders of Shares can obtain copies Captain Williams, will be despatched as above at the Office of Mesers. GIBB, LIVINGSTON &

> Hy Order of the Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY

MEETING. THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAR THOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above named Company Queen's Road Central, No. 9, Victoria, Hong kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May. 1890, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon; for the purpose of Confirming the special Resolution proposed and passed at the last meeting of the Shareholders hald on the 21st instant. A full and complete copy of the Resolution passed at such meeting may be seen on application at the Company's Office. All Breton

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1890. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers. In future this or other steamer will ply SOCIETE FRANCAISE DESCHARBON NAGES DU TONKIN.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING will take place at Hongkong on the 31st May, 1890, at the Registered Office in Victoria Buildings at Noon 12 o'clock.

Order of the day: -Report presented by the Board of Directors. Report of the Commissioners. Approval of Accounts. Election of Director. Election of Commissioners:

BAVIER CHAUFFOUR. Managing Director. Hongkong, 21st April, 1890. FOR SALE

TO ICHARD MATHEW & Co's celebrated "CARLTON" WHISKEY.

. 11 years old. at \$15 per case of 1 dos. This Whiskey has a great reputation in the principal London Clubs, being of rare quality, age, and excellence. RADECKER & Co.,

Solo Agenta. Hougkong, 9th April, 1890. HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given to Holders of: at the reduced price of \$2.70 each. Shares in the above Company bearing Orders from Out ports to be acc the following Numbers: 484. 511/520, 561/565, 571/580, 611/620 681/690, 771/785, 791/810, 961/990, 1021/1040, 1071/1080, 1111/1115, 1121/1135 1186/1190, 1206/1210,

1225/1226 and 1229/1230. which the SECOND CALL of \$50 per Share due 31st July, 1889, is still UNPAID, that

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,

38D CALL OF \$5 PER SHARE UNPAID N and after the 25th instant the above (ALL together with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum from the 17th inst., will have to be paid to the Undersigned. TURNER & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1890. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. MES FALCONER will have vacancies VI for Gentlemen Besideut Boarders at Kowloon after 31st January, Probaycob, 10th Japans, 1890

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Agents, Hongkong. THIS (BATURDAY) EVENING. the 26th April, 1890.

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CONUERT will be given by the HIGHLANDERS together with a short Performance by the "LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB."

To commence at 9 p.m. Tickets may be obtained and Beats reserv ot Mesers. KELLY& WALSH. Prices :- Henerved Seats, 31,25. Unreserved Tickets, \$1 sach - To be obtained t the door, at Messes. KELLY & WALSH, and from the Officers, Sergt-Major, or Band Master of the Regiment.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1890. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION...

SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Re- OTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL from GEORGE HOLEES, Esq. to Sell by gistered Office of the above named Company | Or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Public Auction; No. 6, Ice House Lane, Victoria, Hongkong, on MEETING of the SHARSHOLDERS of WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1890, this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, the 26th April, 1890, at 3 r.m., at his residence at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon for the purpose of Bongkong, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the No. 5, Victoria View, Teim Tan-tsoi, Kowloon. Confirming the Special Resolution proposed and Slat day of May next, for the purpose of conpassed at the last meeting of the Shareholders sidering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions

> Bills on London. New Shares not accepted by the Share- DRAWERS, BUREAU with Glass, OHE rectors for that purpose, be disposed of and and WASHSTANDS. allotted by the Directors in such menner

and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Com-That payment of the sum of £42 10c. per share for each of the said New Shares, be made at follows, vis £10 12s. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890 £10 12s. 6d. ... 30th ... £10 12s. 6d.

£10 12s. 6d. " 31st " -That the Directors issue to Shareholders Public Auction, on holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple. and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

That after payment of the first instalment. and pending payment of the future instal- PANELS, JARS, &c. mente, Scrip Certificates in such form as respect of such New Shares, entitling the NITCHKIES.

That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per EGG SHELL WARE. the same become due and that from the 30th ENSE BURNERS. June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividenda in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

That interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments. Reserve Fund.

That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARD'NER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. JUST ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

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> AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION. OUSEHOLD FURNITURE PIANO LC

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Bell by Public Auction. THIS DAY the 26th April, 1890, formmencing at 2:30 p.m. sharp, at the Residence of BATESON, WRIGHT, Esq., No. 5, Seymour Terrace.

THE WHOLE OF THE FLENING, C.M.G., Administering the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING. ROOM SUITE MIRRORS, WHATNOTS Band of the AROTLL & SUTHEBLAND FANCY CHAIRS and TABLES, COT TAGE PIANO, by ROSENCRANZ; TEAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAG-GONS, CROCKERY, PLATED and GLASS. WARELAGE IRON and BRASS DOUBLE BED. STEAD, with Patent | Wire and Hair Mat-

trees : DOUBLE-WINGED and SINGLE WANDROBES, and BED ROOM SUITE. Con green a decini to a decini conti Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, at the above will be on view on Friday next. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary .:

de de firme firm . G. R. LAMMERT. :Auctioneer. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1890. PUBLIC AUGTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., A Full and complete copy of the Resolution I -That the Capital of the Hongkong and TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased ROOM SUITE: from \$7.500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be Bombay Blackwood CARVED CABINET issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Menthaota CABINETS. CHIMNEY Shareholders to pay for their allotments at | GLASSES, MIRROR BRACKETS, PIC the current rate of the day for Demand TURES, VASES & ORNAMENTS, CAR. PETS and HEARTH BUGS. -That the said New Shares be in the first Teakwood EXTENSION DINING TA instance, in such manner as the Directors BLE, SIDEBOARD and WHATNOTS shall prescribe for that purpose offered to DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAKFAST the Shareholders in the proportion of one SERVICES, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

New Share for every three Shares of which and DUPLEX LAMPS. on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively | Double BRASS BEDSTEAD Single IRON be the Registered Holders, and that any BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, OHEST of

holders within the time limited by the Di- VAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS | Messrs. Stemssen & Co...... Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be on view on and after Friday, the 25th instant. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 21st April 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions March, 1891 from Messrs. YASHIM & Co. to Sell by the 28th April, 1690, at 2 P.M. at their Store premises, No. 59A Queen's Road Central

next to the Victoria Hotel, their entire STOCK-IN-TRADE OF JAPANESE. CURIOS. comprising :-FINE ENAMELLED VASES, BOWLS

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The whole to be on view on and after Satur day, the 26th inst. THREE OF SALE.-As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 24th April, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. HR Undersigned has received instructions to Sall by Public Anction, on

WEDNESDAY the 30th April, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at the Residence of F. A. MORGAN, Esq., HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRROR-BACK HALL & UMBRELLA STANDS, HALL FURNITURE, TAPES TRY COVERED DRAWING BOOM CHIPPENDALE MIRRORS, GASELIERS and GAS BRACKETS, Plo-TURES, RUGS, TABLES, FENDERS and IRONS, WRITING TABLE. IRON BEDRIEADS, MARBLE TOP

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Austioneer. Hongkong, 25th April, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION. R. B. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagees to Seli by Public Anotion, on

Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

BEGULAR CONVOCATION of the above CHAPIBE will be held to the PERSMASONS HALL Tolland Street, THIS EVENING the 20th pat, at 8.30 for 9 P.M.

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SHIPPING ARRIVALS. April 24, Ingraban, German steamer, 894, R.

> WIELBE & Co. April 25, Soochow, British str., 999, T. Quail, Saigon 19th April, Rice,-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Massmann, Chefon 17th April, Beaus.-

April 25, Benlawers, British steamer, 1,513, Alex. Webster, Saigon 21st April, Rice and Paddy.-CHINESE.

April 25, SUNGRIANG, British steamer, 994, C. B. Dodd, Tientain 17th April, Chafco 19th and Swatow 24th, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIER. April 25, Fushun, Chinese str., from Whampen April 25, GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, 1,434,

J. McGregor, London 8th March, Penang 12th April, and Singapore 19th, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 25, TRITOS, German steamer, 1,346, Iwersen, Bangkok 19th April, Rice .-

> SIEMSSEN & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE 25TH APRIL.

Ardgay, British str., for Saigon. Nierstein, German str., for Chofoo. Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

OFFARTURES. April 25, Honokono, British str., for Kobe. April 25, Acr v. Danish str., for Holhow. April 25, As: GAO, Japanese str., for Nagasa ki April 25 CANTON, British str., for Whampon. April 25. G. W. STANWOOD, Amr. bark, for

Portland. April 25, Fushiki MARU, Jap. str., for Kobe. April 25, STRATELEVEN, Britishetr., for Saigon.

April 25, INGRABEN; Germanstr., for Whampor PASSENGIIIS.

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Per Benlauers, str., from Saigon .- Miss

REPORTS. The German steamer Ingraban, from Chefuo

7th April, reports had southerly winds and foggy weather to Chapel Island; afterwards light. S. to S.E. winds and fine weather. The British steamer Glenfalloch, from London 8th March, Penang 12th April, and Singapore 19th, reports from Singapore to Hongkong hadvery fine weather was experienced with moderate winds from the S. and S.E. On the 23rd April passed a large Turkish man-of-war, steering to-

wards the Macdesfield Bank. The British steamer Sungkiang, from Tientsin 17th April, Chefoo 19th, and Swatow 24th, reports from Tientsin to Chefco had light winds and fine weather. From Chefoo to N. Saddles fresh N.E. winds and fine weather; from thence to Swatow southerly winds with dense fog. Frem Swatow to port light to moderate S.W.

winds and rain squalls. The British steamer Bentowers, from Saigon 21st April, reports had mode ate S. and S.E. winds and fine wrather to Gap Rook; thence to port fresh northerly winds with thunder and lightning and heavy rain. On the 22nd April spoke the British str. Benglos and the Garman str. Amigo, in lat. 12.25 N., long. 109.30 E., from

Hongkong for Saigon, 3 days out. vessels in dock. ABERDEEN DOCKS.— Kowloon Docks.-Chinese craiser Quangchia, German cruiser Sophie, steamers Solent, Lekin, Phu Quoc ..

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Hankow. VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGEONG HOTEL .- Mr. and Mrs. Arch bold. Dr. Andre Baleillard, Messre. Bandouf, Bedat, M. Bigillion, Arthur P. Blake, J. Me-Leavy Brown, James Clark, Mrs. Craigie, Dennis, Messrs. M. Finnigan, Andrew Foster, Greaves, C. Grandjean, Haberland, Mr. and Mrs. F. Linsey Flint and child, Capt. W. H. Hall, Miss Herbert, Mr. Ed. J. Humphrey, Lieut, Col. and Mrs. Jerrard, Messrs, Kao, M. M. Kuhn, Mrs. W. M. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lyon, Mesars, W. P. Mason, B. de S. Matharin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenzie, Mr. Phillipo, Dr. F. S. Pilkington, Mrs. Pillossier, Messrs. Ouang, Renault, G. W. Sheppard, Tsen An Hee, Tsen an

Hee Jr.; Wehrung, Godfrey Williams, Morgan 3. Williams, Mrs. Williams. VIOTORIA HOTEL - Mesers. Fr. Bernesconi F. Bornemann, Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Delectro, Mrs. M. Eichel, Mr. O. Hecht, Capt. Hoar, Mr. Jurey, Dr. and Mrs. Korn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann, Mesers. C. F. Mendham, O. Moller, Mrs. Parsons, Mesers. A. Rowe, John C. Schooly. J. P. D. Sedaner, Stanley Seton, F. E. Taylor, Thom, Manuel de Tornos, Capt. W. H. Watton, Capt. Williams.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR HONGKONG. Per P. & O. steamer Victoria, from London. March 21st (coming on in the Robilla) .- Mr. and Mrs. H. Rolford Wooks, Capt. J. Dunn Mr. W. A. Cruickshank, Mr. D. Landale, Mr. Commander O. A. Tisdall, Staff Commander W. Per P. & O. steamer Valetta, from London, April 3rd .- Mesers. Heathcote, Mossop, and

Latimer, Mrs. J. R. Conn. Por Messageries Maritimes str. Iraquaddy, from Marseilles, April 5th. - Messrs. J. Dampney, Rayhand, Pestalozzi. Per P. & O. steamer Ballarat, from London,

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HONGKONG, APRIL 26TH, 1890.

By Thursday's mail we received from Mr. HENT KER HEATON, M.P., another pamph et on to an penny postage. The pamphletto the Times dated 20th January last, the pan boy aged 17. by drowning. The sampan Time comments on the letter, and a paper on or an penny postage and cheap telegraph communication between England and all parts of the Empire and America, read by Mr. J. EATON before the Society of Arts on the 18th Jebruary. Mr. HEATON's active crusade for the extension of the benefits of Sir Row, and Hill's great reform has already tal death." born fruit. A telegram of the 18th April infor sed us that the Chancellor of the Exon te, to reduce the postage to India and that he Indian and Colonial Governments In his paper read before the Society of Arts | sold at remanerative prices.

Mr. HENNIKER HEATON said :- " I do not route a few days are saved, and probably the more important class of business though where urgency exists merchants importance, family correspondence, and so assimilate British postal rates to these charged by the French, German, and other is, even with present rates, a large deficitand towards meeting this Hongkong has to tion the Colony is not in a position to intion is that the chief cost of the packet service should be charged to the Admiralty, the Post Office being only charged with the

will, presumably, still come by the same routes as at present. On this service there make a large contribution. That contribucrease. Mr. HENNIKER HEATON'S contenactual cost of the transmission of mails. In the laryngeal affection which occasionally troubla few weeks we will be in possession of fuller details of the proposals of the Imperial Go- the good effect anticipated. vernment, which we hope will be such as to render it possible for this Colony to fully share in the boon of cheap postage. On the general principle of ocean penny postage Mr. HENNIKER HEATON fully makes out bis case. If the cost of mail subsidies be struck out—and Mr. HEATON contends has assured England that Emin's expedition will they ought not to be charged to the Post in no way be allowed to interfere with British Office at all-a penny will defray the cost interests in Nyassaland, that the question of the of sending a letter to any part of the world. Government safeguarding British interests is What ocean panny postage may mean to still unsettled. the poorer classes Mr. HENNIRER HEATON

shows by narrating the following incident: -" Not long since an M.P., while in a village post office in Lincolnshire, heard a poor old woman asking the cost of posting to her son in Australia a letter which she held in her noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled hand. 'Sixpence,' said the postmaster. appeared that she had not so much. could pay a penny, she said, and that would the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, leave her something to buy bread with, and so she tottered off ready to cry. My friend by 11 points. Much rain fell during the after the subject of the balance of the death and could not stand this. He hastened after Lieut Carlyle for the losers, and F. Moody, 2nd birthrate would be given by 3.9 mariages improved by crude improved her, took the letter, and paid the postage, yeoman of signals, for the winners, headed the per 1,000, which meant a personal rate tongues; and most of our words which have come Case. Per Bot. Three months afterwards (at Christmas score with 91 each. A very pleasant afternoon of 7.8 per 1,000. This would produce a into general use in France have been appeared time), the postmaster accosted him, smiling, was spent, Mr. May, R.N., and Garrison Serand informed him that in answer to the let- geant Major-Meredith, Captains of the teams, beter thus charitably paid for, the old woman's ingheartily cheered. Full scores are appended:son had sent her £5."

The King of Siam will shortly visit Penang and Singapore. The Sultan of Brunei has appealed against the annexation of the Limbang province by

inform us that the C. N. Co.'s steamer Yanna. from Glasgow, left Singapore yesterday afterneon-for this port. The owners of the steamship Kung-pai have appealed against the decision of Acting Chief Justice Fielding Clarke in the Ancona-Kungpai collision case, in which both vessels were

The Agents (Messre, Butterfield and Swire)

eld to blame. Says the Singapore Free Press :- The Editor of the Sarawak Gazette is "spiling for a fight. the invites discussion of his views on the Limbang business with any dissentient in a friendly or other manner! Try British North Borneo

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, return-

> We are requested to state that the Marin Officer of the Post Office having unfortunately missed the Robilla at Singapore, the English mail, due to-morrow, will arrive unsorted, and cannot be delivered till about an hour and a half

after it is landed. As will be seen from as advertisement in another column, Mr. Stanley Seton has established himself here for a short time and is desirous of receiving pupils for oil or water colour painting. If Mr. Seton is as able a teacher as he is clever

an artist he should receive plenty of support, The Free Press hears it stated on good au- Herbert, and Sir John Reid. Sir Arthur Have thority that Captain Shellabear, R. E., well-

known in Singapore, is about to resign his com- would do his utmost to promote its prosperity mission in the army. He is to return to Sings. He considered it a matter of importance that pore, however, as a Missionary to the Malays Great Britain should protect and nurture the under the auspices of the American Missionary | tea industry of Caylon. Lord Kuntsford made The election of a Deputy for Macao took

place on the 23rd instant. Out of 301 votes recorded Senhor José Maria de Sousa Horta Costs obtained 296. Two votes were cast for Senhor Francisco Ferreira do Amaral, and one each for the Rev. Father Gonsalves and Senhor Eduardo pio Marques. The Police at Singapore, we learn from the

Free Press, received information that two priviates of the A. & S. Highlanders, stationed at Hongkong, deserted and left for Singapore by the ateamer Preusien, which arrived there on th 7th inst. The men, whose names are Farrell and Christie, stowed away and had to work for their passage in the stoke-hole. They, however managed to clear out as soon as the vessel arrived

We would remind our readers of the concert to be given this evening by the Band of the A. and S. Highlanders, interspersed with perormances by the Lorne Athletic Club. time is nine o'clock, not eight as stated on the programme. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to a fund which is being raised for the purpose of providing a house at the Peak for some of the married families of the Regiment during the hot weather.

At the Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Robinson, a Chinaman was charged with entering a house, No. 345, Queen's Road, by means of a false key and stealing two planks. A Chinese constable saw the defendant enter the house, but hid not think there was anything wrong, until Valencia has been the cause of serious disturhe saw him emerge with the planks and re-lock ha-door. The constable thereupon arrested him. He made no defence and was sentenced to bree months' hard labour.

At the Magistracy yesterday morning, before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, an inquiry was held into consi s of a reprint of Mr. HEATON's letter the circumstances attending the death of a samwas run into and capsized by the steam-launch Patience. In the evidence it appeared the sampan people had no light of any kind on board and the launch when nearing Pedder's Wharf accidently struck the sampan, which contained seven per one, six of whom were saved. Inspector Cradock was in charge of the case and Mr. Rodyl watched the case on behalf of the Steam Laune Company, Limited, There being no suspicious of cumstances a verdict was given of "Acciden-

The importation into Japan of different cheq or had stated that the surplus he had remarkable increase. This results, writes the articles of wearing apparel has undergone a woul enable him, besides reducing the duty Belgian Charge d'Affaires at Yokohama, from on to to reduce the postero to Tudio and the fashion which is spreading among the Japanese of wearing the Enropean ecstume a paper on "Marriage Rates and Marriage Ages, Bands; and Churles King. The selection the Colonies twopence halfpenny if others Wearing apparel entered, in 1885, to the value with especial reference to the growth of popula- of members for nomination rested with interested argee. This means, we presume, of 355,412 yen only, passing to 425,664 yen in tion," was read by Dr. William Ogle, M.A., Cooper himself; bread and cheese were the bet-1886, and 878,425 yen in 1887. The principal F.B.C.P. Prefacing his conclusions by the re- lots used, one of cheese deciding adversely to adarticles of import are: hats and cape, boots and mark that if the prosperity of a State consisted mittance. The meetings were often swollen to will to invited to share in the loss if the reduct shoes, but tons, collars and shirts, gloves, cravets, in the material well-being of the people, a quite a formidable assemblage by members of tion in rates results in a reduction of re- and hosiery. But little ready-made clothing is country would be most flourishing when the Congress and distinguished strangers. Daniel

the following paragraph: We understand fluctuations in the abundance and the price of that Bir Cecil Clementi Smith will shortly relia- food, and to these the differences in the letters would still be sent by that route, ments, on the ground of ill-health, and that his attributed by many economical writers. This, would of course telegraph. But for the Australia. Sir Frederick is at present in difference in this respect between our own last trein is due in just three minutes. Yes, or larger class of business letters of secondary England, acting on behalf of the Colony of and other States is to be explained by the Wastern Angually and in colony of and other States is to be explained by the Agents-A.S. Watson & Co., Hangkong. [378] on, I would provide a regular all-sea service ponsible Government for Western Australia. dinate factor in determining the question of wool, and discovered at Akhum, in Upper of swift liners, starting from Southampton Sir C. C. Smith is now on his way to Eng. marrying or not marrying. It is not true that Egypt, has recently been purchased for and is at the penny rate." The intention of Mr. Sir Frederick Dickson, the Colonial Secretary. Goschen and Mr. Raikes is, apparently, to On this the Singapore Free Press remarks:— years the rate has varied not inversely, but of hangings shown in a well messic at Rayenna.

upon His Excellency's health and the nature of ed him, but there is no reason why care and rest during his holiday in England should not have

LATEST TELEGRAMS. -LONDON, 16th Abril.

GERMANY IN AFRICA. Sir James Fergusion stated that Germany

RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

H.M.S. "SWITT" v. GARRISON CLUB. This match was brought to an issue at Kowloon on Thursday last, resulting in an easy victory for H.M.S. Swift by 44 points. The arrangements were ten men aside, seven shots

each at 200, 400, and 500 yards, under the usual conditions as to targets, scoring, &c. Last year, under similar conditions, the Garrison Club won sively young wives is in excess. Touching on noon and the wind and light were both pussling.

yards, yards, yards, Total ... 31 82 28 .... 01 I. Watson, L.S. G. Morris, A.B Cross, A.B. Marston, A.I Warne, P.O. 1 Rowe, A.B. A. Beale, A.B. GARRISON CLUB. Yards Yards, Yards, Total Liout, Carlyle..... Sergeent-Major Watson. Sergeant-Major Merson. Q. M. Sergt. Hunt Colour Sergeant O'Leary 82 Calour Sergt. Wareham. Gar. Sgt. Mir. Meredith 

TATE (ELEGRAMS.

The following late telegrams are from the Rangoon Gazette:-

COLONIAL MILITARY OFFICERS. LUNDON, 10th April. The War Office has issued revised rule whereby officers in the Colonial military forces can obtain commissions in the Army. The rul comes in to force on the 1st October. THE GERMAN MILITARY BILL.

BERLIN, 10th April. The new German Military Hill will demand an extra credit of between forty and fifty mil lions of marks.

BANQUET TO SIR A. HAVBLOCK.

LONDON, 11th April. A grand banquet was given last night, at the Holborn Restaurant to Sir Arthur Elibani Havelook, K.C.M.G., Governor-elect of Caylon by the Ceylon Association. Sir James Long den presided, and amongst those present were Lord Chelmsford, Sir John Coode, Sir Arthur look drank the toast of Caylon and said that b a speech in which he wished Godspeed to Sir Arthur, Sir C. F. Shand then spoke and

enlogised Sir James Longden's policy, which, he said, had saved Ceylon from bankruptoy. INFLUENSA IN C. LCUTTA CALCUTTA, 11th April. The influence in spidemic form still prevails in Calcutta, Out of 2,500 pative police 250 are invalided, sixty out of a bundred clerks in the Central Post Office are laid up and 226 postmen are numbered among the victime.

THE INISH LAND BILL. LONDON. 11th April. A Committee of the Landowners Convention in Dublin have unanimously passed a resolution that the Land Purchase Bill in its present form is most injurious to the landowners and will fail to benefit the best class of tenants, and, therefore; requires amending. THE EMPEROB OF GERMANY.

BERLIN, 10th April. The Emperor William has gone to Wiesbaden where the Emperor of Austria is on a visit to Queen Elizabeth of Roumania.

STANLEY INTERVIEWED. BRINDISI, 10th April. Mr. Stanley has been interviewed here. He expressed his astonishment at German pretensions in Africa, and said that Great Britain was certain to check them. He is of opinion that the Mahdist invasion renders the reconquest of Equatorial S. udan impossible.

CARLIST RIOTS IN VALENCIA. MADRID, 10th April. The arrival of the Carlist leader Cerralbo at bances there. A mob of some thousands followed his carriage to the hotel, the windows of which they smashed and tried to burn the building. They then proceeded to the Carlist Club and set fire to the furniture, whilst others tried to burn down the church, but were frustrated in their attempt by the troops. Barricades have been erected by the mob and the whole of the garrison is now under arma.

MADRID, 11th April. The mob last evening burned huts of the Octroi collectors at Valencia. The city is however quieting to-day. BYE ELECTION LONDON, 11th April Lloyd George, Gladstonian Liberal candidate,

has been elected for arnaryon by a majority of

twenty votes over Mr. Nannly, Conservative candidate, and replacing Mr. Swetenham, the deceased Conservative member. MARRIAGES AND THE GROWTH.

OF 1 OPULATION. venue How will this affect Hongkong? imported into Japan. The native tailors work largest proportion of the males of its population Webster was a frequent great, also William to his class of articles to be were able to maintain themselves, to marry, and Beach Lawrence, Henry R. Storre, and the to support families. Dr. Ogle said that the French minister, De Neuville.

The Singapore Free Press hears that the fluctuations from year to year in the marriage. A medical journal mays going to bed on an propose to interfere with the present plan of sending Indian and Australian letters overland, via Brindial to be picked up by the mail at Brindial or Naples. By this

The Colonies and India gives currency to for the last century at all; but there are yearly at all; but the all the following the proposity. In this country it is a pour at all the following the proposity. In this country it is a pour at all the following the proposity. In this country it is a pour at all the proposity. In this country it is a pour at the proposity. In this country it is a pour at the proposity. In this country it is a pour at the proposity. In this country it is a pour at the proposity. In this country it is a pour at the proposity. In this country it is a pour at the proposity. In this country it is a pour at the proposity. In this country it is a pour at the proposity. In this country it is a pour at the proposity in th quish the Government of the Straits Settle marriage rate at various periods have been ancessor will, in all probability, be Sir Frederick however, has not been the case, at any Napler Brooms, late Governor of Western rate, since civil registration began. The Western Australia and in co-operation with the higher standard of comfort among our labouring delegates from that Colony, in gooding Res. classes, which makes the price of food a subor. A large curtain or coverlet made of linen and We can only say on the hest authority that no directly with the price of wheat. The explanter representing a corridor in Justinian's Palace, it namour of anything of the sort has been heard nation of this apparent paradox is to be looked may probably be accepted as a work of the sixth in Singapore. And Sir Cecil Smith was yet for in the fact that the price of wheat is largely sentury. A.D. It is about 10 feet long by 6 offices. The whole of the Eastern mails here at a date well after the paragraph was determined by the cost of transport from feet wide. The main portion of its surface re published, and we believe that H. E. the Gover- abroad, and that freights go up when the export sembles that of a modern bath towel, being nor had never even remotely expressed any in- trade is active this activity increasing employ- covered with long loose loops of flax, thus suptention to the effect stated. We all know that ment and raising wages generally. The mar- plying evidence that weaving with a "floating the Governor had at times been far from strong, riage rate, however, does vary very constantly west, as it is nowadays termed, was a process in and that the strain of responsibility caused by his with the export values. The fluctuations of the a high condition of practice in Egypt more than having to undertake and carry through his Secret two correspond extremely closely, as to direct Societies policy into legislative effect was extion, but not as to size. This correspondence

or the increasing standard of comfort among all classes—which tells against the action of the latter when they rise and with them Mr. Justice Wills has called attention to the when they fall. The rate of marriages varies for the when they fall. very greatly in different parts of the country. In Lancashira, Notts, Northumwhile in Surrey, Kent, Middleser, Esser, and learned judge might have added that three out Here—fordshire—the registration counties being of these four were acquitted, while as for the indicated in each case—it is correspondingly low. fourth—a young lady charged with having two. At the top of a list of counties in the order of their rates comes Bedfordshire and Herefordshire stands at the end. This is refercaptured in a great measure to the fact that able in a great measure to the fact that meagre as the criminal. There were no causes in the former young women find employ for trial in Pembrokeshire, and only one cause ment to a very large extent, marriages being in Cardiganshire, and four in Carmarthenshire, most frequent as a rule where the women can There seems a good deal of truth in the remark contribute to the family earnings. In counties made a few years ago by a disappointed barwhich are in this respect similar to Bedfordshire, rister on the South Wales Circuit: "Confound the women marry earlier, and marry also very these blessed Welsh! They haven't got money young husbands; while in counties where the enough for litigation, nor pluck enough for men earn large wages the proportion of exceed orime!"

birth rates. Dr. Ogle showed that allowstationary population; but as the lowest point to which the rate has ever fallen has been 14 1. would be necessary, in order to stop the growth, of population by mere reduction of marriages, that nearly one-half of the persons who new marry should remain permanently celibat ... Marriage ages fluctuate as much as the rates of marriage, though more slowly, and in such a way that when the rate is high the mean ages are low. The mean age has since 1873 been gradually increasing; marriages have een decreasing; and those who have married have been older each year. In 1873 the backelors. averaged 25.6 years and the spinsters 24.2, these being the minimum figures; while in 1888 the ages were respectively at a maximum of 26.3 and 247. This difference repeated every year would mean a considerable reduction in the growth of the population. The mean age at marriage in the professional and independent classes is seven years more advanced for men and four years more advanced for women than among miners—in fact, geneally speaking, the higher the class the later the age

at which marriage is contracted. More persons, too, remain permanently celibate in the upper resuscitated, on the ground that the succession than in the working and artisan classes. So far as the increase in polariation is concerned, the matter of importance is the age of the wife, not Persevering in his own decease, he enjoyed a life that of the husband, so that any material of delightful irresponsibility. So much for diminution in the growth of the people expect fiction; now for fact. A veteran of the French ed from retarded marriage must be obtained by retarding those of women and not those of men As to the relative proportion—in—which—men—indifferent classes of life altogether abstain from matrimony. Dr. Ogle found by investigation that it was smallest among shopkespers, to whom wives were often almost business necessities. Next to them came the artisans and labourers; while shead of all were the professional and independent class, with a proportion. of permanent bachelors far above the rest. In the last-named class the average age at marriage of the women is about 261 years. If any equalisation of the birth and death rates is to be hoped for by a retardation of which he is connected, accusing Mr. M'Kensie, in their self-confidence and conceit that they the age of marriage, it would not even be wiffed a Dakoto Sanator, of receiving bribes from allow the diamond truths of science to be picked HONOKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK ent that the marriage ages of women should be the managers of the Louisiana Lettery, who up by persons entirely outside their ranks." all round five years more advanced that at pre- wished to obtain his influence in securing them. We give a most interesting incident, which sent; if by simple reduction of the marriage a footing in the new State. Mr. M'Kensie re- illustrates this important truth. rate, it would be necessary that 45 per cent. of pudiated this assertion, and caused denials to be . The steamship "Concordia," of the Donaldson the people who now marry should remain celi published in tones which excited the anger of Line, sailed from Glasgow for Baltimore in bate. If the equalisation is to be accomplished his accuser. The latter planned revenge, and at 1887, having on board as a fireman a man named by a combination of the two methods, it would the Bismarck Railway Station attempted to Richard Wode, of Glasgow. He had been be necessary that, while one-quarter of the wo- shoot Mr. M'Kensie with a revolver. The Se. fireman for fourteen years on various ships sailmen who now merry should remain permanent nator, however, objected to being used as a tar- ing to America, China, and India. He had spinsters, the remaining three-quarters should get, and rushing upon Hamlin, seized his wea. borne the hard and exhausting labour, and had retard their marriage by five years. Dr. Ogle pon, and wrested it from him. Having thus been healthy and strong. On the trip we now arged that as the population is increasing in a insured his own safety, he proceeded with a name he began for the first time to feel weak to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. formidable degree, and as the facilities for enri- commendable generosity to protect his assailant and ill. His appetite failed, and he suffered gration are becoming less, the time must in from the angry mensess of a crowd of his (Mr. from drowsiness, heartbarn, a had (taste in the evitably come when the growth of numbers M'Kensie's) friends. The latter would doubt. mouth, and costiveness and pregularity of the must be stopped and this equalization of the less have summarily lynched Hamlin but for the bowels. Sometimes when at work he had at death and birth rates brought to pass. But any interposition of the Senator, who successfully tacks of giddiness, but supposed it to be caused

or increase of permanent celibacy, or retardation until, he was safely in a departing train. marriage-would, Dr. Ogle concluded, have o be applied on a scale so enormously in excess of any experience as to amount to a social revo-

OLLA PODRIDA.

Although the trustees of the British Museum allow delivery of telegrams and foreign letters in the Reading-room they refuse to extend the Thermon. 4 P. 1. 79 concession to letters from the United Kingdom, not wishing to make a free club of the institution for the benefit of the readers.

Trials of the latest express compound locomoive of the North-Eastern Railway on the 125 miles between Newcastle, and Edinburgh show remarkably high speeds. A train of 32 carriages, having a total weight of 270 tons, was run, be- Wladivostock tween Newcastle and Berwick, a distance of 67 Tokyo... miles, in 78 minutes. In another trial, with a Nagasaki special train of 18 carriages, the unparalleled Shanghai speed of about 90 miles an hour was obtained. Hongkong. The highest speed, as measured by stop-watch, Baiphong was just over 14 miles a minute.

Apropos of the announcement that the dignity of a baronetoy of the United Kingdom had been conferred upon the Hon. Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, the Daily Chronicle notes that Bir Nagasaki Dinahaws enterprise has made the cotton indus. Shanghai try flourish at Bombay, and he still retains an im- Amoy ....... terest in seven of the largest mills there. He is Hongkong.....

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Empire; but he has put his wealth to good use. Manila He recently gave 100,000 rupees towards a lep- Anping rosy hospital at Bombay, and it is computed that this benevolent Parece has distributed £200,000 in charity.

Mrs. Marths J. Lamb, describing in The Ma

garine of American History " Life in New York Fifty Years Ago, writes :- Among the various clubs of the period was "The Bread and Cheese Club." originated by James Fenimere Cooper in 1824, which met fortnightly for a few years.

Its membership included conspicuous professional men, scholars, and statemen-such as Direction of wind Professor Renwick. William A. Duer, John Force of wind ... Duer, Philip Hone, Fitz-Greene Halleck, James De Kay, the great naturalist, Julian C. Ver-At a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society planck, William Cullen Bryant, Robert C

Courting in the Suburbs .- Alfred -- Please don't put me off any longer. Katie. Will you marry me? Katie-Alfred, I hardly know whether I love you well enough or not, besides - Alfred (looking at his watch)-Katle, the

ceedingly heavy. But there appeared to have must exist for the reason that the export values Mr. Henry J. Barker contributes to Long. been no harm done which rest and medical advice or the smount of employment and vice could not undo, and until the Governor left wages in the country. That such is the case is tertaining essays by Board School boys. Here is shown by the returns of certain trade unions a paragraph from an essay on "Kindness":—
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given anyone the idea that there was a possibility consulted by Dr. Ogle. When the proportion as the following story will show M. Governor M. Consulted by Dr. Ogle. of his not returning. Much of course depends of unemployed increases the marriage-rate de- as the following story will show, Mr. Smith was the China Sugar upon His Excellence's health and the nature of clines, and vice verid. Though only a very a poor boy. At first he was a paper-boy. One Chinese Loan '84 B. limited number of unions farnished the figures day, while he was selling his papers, he caught Chinese Loan 84 C., required, the finetuations in the amount of sight of a little girl trying to get across the road, Chinese Loan 86 E., employment in a few trades were tound to be a close index of the fluctuations in the marriage at once went to her assistance and carried her close index of the whole country. As to the question after the read. A little while after this Darvel Bay Trading. rate of the whole country. As to the question why the fluctuations in the marriage rate and export values do not agree in their magnitudes. The explanation is found in some hypothetical depression—such as the agricultural depression.

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> A Welsh correspondent writes:-I see that fact that at the recent assizes held in Pem- H. & K. Wharf & G. brokeshire. Cardiganshire, and Carmarthenshire H. Steam Laundry. -three counties with a population of 300,000- Hongkong Rope..... berland, and London, the rate is invariably high. there were only four prisoners for trial. The H. & W. Dock......

It is very odd that Frenchmen should be se in the crudest manuer possible, often with no clearer understanding of their meaning than the lady had who invited some friends "pour five-coloquer a six heures." As for pronuctation—that, of course, is impossible. The word club. for instance, has long been a French possession but it has usually been pronounced "clib. Now it has been discovered by the arbiters of chic, who not so long ago were called la haute comme—French slang is very fleeting—that cloob" is nearer the English style, and "cloob" it is henceforth to be. That ourious clipping process which makes of Majoribanks "Ma rehbanks." and of Harcourt "Harcut," is also being imitated in the "cloobs," and now Talley rand is to be called "Talrand." and Bisaccia

My Uncle Barbasson was a very rich man but, according to M. Uchard, a very careful one. When his death had been reported in the newspapers and his nephew had paid the succession duties on his estate, he suddenly made his appearance, none the worse for his many curious adventures. But he stubbornly refused to be duties had already been disbursed, and it would be a waste of money to pay them twice over army was "in trouble," being accused of being know little, into bodies of which they know less. found in a state of helpless intexication. His This is both true and untrue at the same time. defence was that he was a dead man; and he pro. There are good and poor lawyers, and good and Having re-opened his Photographic Rooms duced a document copied from an extract in the poor doctors. The trouble with these medical official register which showed that he was killed | gentlemen as a profession is that they are clan--nearly twenty years ago in the fighting near nish, and apt to be conceited. They don't like Forbach. The defence, we regret to say, was to be beaten at their own trade by outsiders not accepted; and the dead man is now undergo. I who have never studied medicine. They thereing the pains of an eight-day purgatory in a fore pay, by their frequent failures, the penalty common prison.

A sensational affair has just occurred at Bismarck, South Dakota. A reporter named Hamlin wrote an article for the newspaper with says: "The medical profession are so bound up of the remedies mentioned either emigration, exerted himself to shield his would-be assessing

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

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Hongkong Observatory, 25th April, 1890.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL. EXCHANGE.

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TEN MONTHS SUFFERING IN A HOSPITAL.

There is an old saying that physicians are a MR. GRIFFITH. class of men who pour drugs, of which they of refusing instruction unless the teacher bears their own " Hall Mark."

An eminent physician—Dr. Brown-Sequard of Paris-states the fact accurately when he

by the heat of the fire-room. Quite often he was sick and felt like vomiting, and had some pain in the head. Later during the p asage he grew worse, and when the ship reached Halifax he was placed in the Victoria General Hospital, and the ship sailed away without him. The house surgeon gave him some powders to stop the vomiting, and the next day the visiting 78 | physician gave him a mixture to take every four SI worse that the doctors stopped both the powders and the mixture. A month passed, the poor fireman getting worse and worse.

Then came another doctor, who was visiting physician for the next five months. He gave other medicines, but not much relief. Nearly all that: time Wade suffered great torture; he digested nothing, throwing up all he ate. There was terrible pain in the bowels, burning heat in the throat, heartburn, and racking headache. The patient was now taking a each meal to digest the food, operating pills one every night, and temperature nills two each night to stop the cold sweats. If drugs could ours him at all. Richard had an idea that he took enough to do it. But on the other hand pleurisy set in and the doctors took ninety cunces of matter from his right side, and then told him he was sure to die. Five months more rolled by and there was another change of leaf on a tree.

At this orisis Wade's Scotch blood asserted energetic support. itself. He refused to stand any more dowing: and told the doctors that if he must die he could die as well without them as with them. By this time a sup of milk would turn sour on his stomach, and lie there for days. Our friend from Glasgrow was like a wreck on a shoal, fast going to pieces. We will let him tell the rest of his experience in the words in which he communicated it to the press He says: "When I was in this state a lad whom I had never seen came to the hospital and talked with me. She proved to be an angel of mercy, for without her I should not now be alive. She told me of a medicine called 'Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and brought me a bottle next day. I started with it, without consulting the doctors, and in only a few days' time. I was out of bed calling for ham and eggs for breakfast. From that time, keeping on with Mother Sairel's great remedy, I got well fast, and was soon able to leave the hospital and come home to Glasgow. I now feel as if I was in an-

The above facts are calmly and importially stated, and the reader may draw his own conclusion. We deem it best to use no names, although Mr. Wade gave them in his original deposition. His address is No. 244, Stobeross Street, Glasgow, where letters will reach him.

other world, and have no illness of any kind."

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE. R. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS. late of MESSES. BIRLEY & Co., Canton, has joined our Firm from this date and is authorised to Sign the name of the Firm. HERBERT DENT & Co. Canton, 15th March, 1890.

NOTICE. FITHE Firm of BIRLEY & Co. at this Port has CEASED to exist, and the Goodwil and Business of the same has been handed over to and will, henceforth, be conducted by Messrs HERBERT DENT & Co. of Canton BIRLEY & Co.

Canton, 15th March, 1890.

DEFERRING to the above all amounts due to, and owing by, BIRLEY & Co. will be settled by KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS. Canton, 15th March, 1890. THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

R. JOHN A. JUPP has been appointed SECRETARY of the above Company. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Managing Director. Hongkong, 10th April, 1e90. NOTICE.

IN ADDITION to our present Business in this Colony as SHARE & GENERAL BROKERS. We have To-day Established our selves as GENERAL AUCTIONEERS. APCAR BROTHERS. 68, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 5th April; 1800. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHAL-LENGE CUPS value \$200 and \$100 respectively, also two Consolation Cups value \$100 each :-The 1st Stage of the Eighth Competition will take place next SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 3 P.M. commencing at 300 yards. Entrance fee 30 cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2.45 p.m. to take over intend-

ing Competitors. The Second Stage will be shot off on SATURDAY, May 23rd. C. VIVIAN LADDS,

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langkong, 7th April, 1590. NOTICE.

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is remested, when immediate steps will be taken

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T the GENERAL MEETING held on the 16th Instant, under the presidency of H. E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTRAING THE GOVERNMENT, the following Resolutions were let.—That the "Hongkong Athletic Club" be. and the same is, hereby formed. 2nd-That H. E. The Governor for the time being of the Colony, be President. 3rd-That the Hon. A. P. MacEwen be Vice-

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mixture every four hours, powders one after 4th-That the duty of preparing draft Rules and Regulations be entrusted to Mr. Young, and that a subsequent Meeting be called to consider and approve such Rules, and appoint Officers. 5th-That a notification be published in the

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instant, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 19th April, 1890. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1890. UNION LINE.

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cutts mail, left Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on the 26th inst. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Rohilla, with the outward English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on

the 21st, and is due here on the 27th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 5th inst., left Yokohama on the 24th, and is due here on the 30th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 11th inst. STEAMERS EXPECTED:

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus left Sin The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Singapore

on the 20th, and is due here on the 27th April. The Shire Line steamer Monmouthshire left 30th inst.

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A MAIL WILL CLORE. For Swatow and Bangkok.-Per Chotofa, to-day, the 26th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Vanconver .- Per Abyssinia, to-day, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Nison, today, the 26th instruct 11.30 A.M. For Saigon .- Per Milke Maru, to-day, the 26th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Ningpo, to-day, the 26th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai. Per Fushun, to-day, the 26th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Northern, today, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
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27th inet., at 9.00 A.m.

## Now First Published. CHAPTER XLVI. Life's opening chapter pleased me well. Too hurriedly I inried the page,

Levolled the volume sure to Mr. Croker. For the past few months- Yes, it has I see it in your deceitful face. Y for a while, descends the staircese, and, throwing during which time he has not come near the ... If you do, I needs't tell you," says poor himself into an armehair, takes up a book and county Cork—he has been a sad and sorry young Penelope, bluehing orimson and been a sad and sorry young man, finding small good in his life. Perhaps he had not known how found he was of Penelope indignantly. "I met him just now, and of all the appear estisfied with affairs as they stand, when Penslope was not for him.

him, he grasped his opportunity with eagerness, Oh, Nan !" and determined to have it out with Penelope during the evening.

As we have seen, his first meeting with her nervously; now would be worse than useless, it was plain that | must really say, that she had thrown him over-if, indeed, she had "Oh, don't; if isn't me. It is another girl! During the evening he had, of course, come | went, face to face with her; had stopped to say a cold word or two; a word so cold as to be hardly courteous, and had assured himself that the vivid | He is so pale, so strangecrimson that had dyed her face on their meeting and the unmistakable nervousness, amounting manner, had all been proofs of her guilt; he had what can you expect? Don't believe a word ferential knock a decided little rat-a-tat-tat, "Nan!" His roice is so abrapt so charged matining ner conduct towards him as the basest

tremohery. He had sworn to himself he would not ask her to dance, and instead of accepting Nan's kindly And how he could resist you in that gown, the author of the knock throws open the door. invitation for a week, would so arrange that a Well!" timely telegram should recall him to town dur. ing the course of the following day. This last ing into tears again. "Whether he loves her air as insonciant as though she had been sleep—and besides, you are different. You—have been resolution held good, but after a while a disgrace. or not, there is one thing positive, he doesn't ing the sleep of the just all night instead of abla tomarry me, I belong to you. I am yours—." ful longing to be alone with her once more, to love me Oh. Nan, and I did like him: I hate dancing holes in her stockings. She has on her hear her voice addressed to him only, drives him myself when I think of it." to ask her for a dance, though self-contempt goads him, as he walks deliberately towards that heart like that; After all, ducky, what is he? lows, and with white fur ruffles at the throat and so? You belong to me, indeed—but how? Bound part of the ballroom where she is now standing. Only a man." If she had said "only a midge" wrists. Her dark grey eyes look black as she to me against your will—hating me always —.

be in a distinctly unfriendly tone, not looking at | "The Chamelson."

it for public inspection...".

Penslope, who has indeed grown very tired.

"You haven't danced much," says she, nn. Gods of Olympus, "What wretches men are !" certainly."

"Not at all. I began the night by feeling tired." He is speaking moodily. He has seated himself on a chair opposite to her, and leaning forward with arms upon his knees, games without seeing it, at the floor. He is thinking of how she looked in that ante-chamber with .Firench when first he saw her to-night. So animated, so happy, so different from what she looks now: It would be a great stretch of the imagination to believe her happy now.

Penelope, gently. "We see your name very and sinks into the silence that belits the coming often in the papers. It-it has been a great dawn, Hume, passing along one of the corri pleasure to us to see how rapidly you are get- does on his way to his own room, seeing a light ting on."

"Yes. Of course. You must know that." "There are many things that one should a rather surprised tone. "You!" she says, smilknow, and doesn't. Well, my 'getting on,' as ing slightly, and holding out to him a welcom. you call it, has been no pleasure to me." "I don't like to hear you talk like this," says Penelope, rather tremulously. Has he fallen as if precocupied. "But seeing the lightin love with semeone in Dublin, and has she been unkind to him? "And-you won't mind she brightly. "Well, let us have it. Pull in my saying it, will you?-but you are a little, your chair closer to the fire. I confess I am as changed. I think, in some ways." "Every way. Do you know," with a short, unmirthful laugh. " I believe I used to rather lamp is resting close to the hearthrug, and then fanor myself in the old days-flattered myself reseats herself in the lounging-chair she had

lived all such vanity. I know myself now to be in her ball dress, but she has removed the iswels about the dullest man plive." "You should give up your work for a while. fan and gloves upon a sofe near." You should go abroad, and get change of every kind-olimate and people," says Penelope, with ful heart," she begins pleasantly, feeling mischief. some difficulty. She is now more than ever in the sir, yet determining to give him his own convinced that some Dublin girl has been his time. "I thought it never would have come to undoing. "Porhaps." says she, sadly, "I an end! A sure sign of being a thorough

from breaking down altogether by stopping night to Nan." (1977) "Don't bother yourself about me; I'll do well sponds to it." enough. And you?" He pauses, and turns his eyes suddenly to here, as though about to say with a little imperceptible haste. "Perfect. something, then checks himself and half rises call her. Not the ugliest, the most impossible from his seat. "It is stupid here for you," he girl left out in the cold. It is quite a gift.

bell room ?" "If you wish it. I do not find it stupid," says further sing the praises of her sister in law, her shining eyes. And all old friends are not "Then you reall bores. You should not have said that," "True!" said he, recklessly, "There

Ffrench for a brilliant example. He doesn't seem to bore you, and he is an o'd friend too." The attack is so direct, so andden, so unexpected, that Penelope's usual sweet calin deserts her. Alas, how many of our friends forsake us in the hour of need! Her very self-possession leaves

"Oh. ds for Boyle," she says, confusedly. " He is more than a friend, he is \_\_ " she stam mers, growing thoroughly unnerved as she sees his brow darkening. "He is ....." "What?" demands he fleroely;

My cousin!" faintly." Oh, Penelope! That you should stoop to dissimulation," says Croker, in a choked reice tos; it is all over. It was only a foolish draam at best. Her evident pervouspess anguests to pity she should so waste her time. She is lovehim only the idea that she is aware of his feeling ly. Her manner is very far above even what I at rest about me. Come now, am I not amiability for her, and has still the grace to be ashamed of had imagined it. She might be an ideal chate the part she has played . For once once she laine and yet had surely let him think that there was hope for. him. No woman could have looked at him as she had looked, and not know what she was do. turning quickly towards him. "What does be ing. She had coquetted with him, openly do here?

entresty, a to has unconsciously in her misery laid upon the arm, he moves past her, and for an effort- fancies himself in love with hor. getful of courtesy, of all the rules due to etiquette, walks out of the conservatory, leaving ; her to find her way back to the dancing-room fool and that cometimes a fool can do great

curs to her. Re-seating herself behind a buge better out of society mystle, that makes a sufficient screen to hide. Nau does not save for him," absorbly her from the observation of casual indroppers, she gives herself up to the unhappiness of the read that"

What had he meant? How had she offended him. He had certainly appeared annoyed at her danging so often with Firench—but why?—
and besides if there was that girl in Dublin—
that girl has by now become a settled reality, to the conclusion that no woman in her senses
There can be no doubt about her. Anything could possibly compare him with you favourably; here like a broken hearted mon than poor Fred.

Nan, is quite in her senses. dy could hardly be imagined. But if she had "Thank you," says Hume, taking her hand up at him." "Bame old game!" says she mountuily."

Two hot teers falling on her hand rouses her. She thakes them off her dainty glove, and then with a swift flush of shame, remembers how she had laid that hand upon his arm to detain him. and how he had cost it off. If he had ever loved ber could he have found the heart to do that I No he never cared for her ! And and if that is no most people Yes, I see And certainly not

Quite a heavy shower follows those two first children of the storm, that is now raying within l'enny " says Nan's voice in a frightened not care for him at all."

whisper. She has come tound the myrtia and see

crisis has nerived . The soulding she had received of society—for her sake." alike forgutton as and seats herself beside ther have his stater, with a half smile. sister and alips her arms round her. "What has

happened P" asks she "1" really," declares Penelope, mopping up her eyes, have kept you up too long already." and beginning to feel horribly ashamed of herself... "You will go to bed. George?" and beginning to feel horribly sahamed of herself. He sout of his mind, Lathink," declares Nan In vain, however. In spite of his effort to

His first fit of illtemper, which had a large He tore past me like a sky rocket; as if I had in Nan's lodifference towards her cousin, he is seems a modest youth grain of misery in it, worn off, he would have the plague, and when I called to him pretended too and at heart to think of anything but that been glad of an excuse to break through the not to bear. If those are Dublin manners!" last soone with her, when she had refused him him with erushing pity. "I wouldn't be as narbarrier he himself had raised between Penelope . "Oh, let him alone" cries Fenelope "I am the one small request he had made her. and him, and when Nan's invitation, which was sure I know-his heart is broken. He looked "It was a request so small that it seems to him offer me." simost a command to attend her ball, reached and spoke as if he had given up his life. He would have granted it to almost anyone but. She looks so lovely and so entirely without

was a rather unfortunate one, and drove him But why?" asks the bewildered Nan. "Did anyone to please another, would have been but a he, with a slight laugh. "There is one more back upon his former belief. To appeal to her you ref se him? If you did that, Penny, I small matter with her; yet to him she had been question, however, I should like to put to you.

> "Did be say so! " He spends his time poking his nose into musty, hape after all it was the truth.

"How can you tell?" mournfully."10 ......

"May I have the pleasure of the next ?" says as Mr. Dunphie has it, in his charming book, themselves losse."

says he, coldly, ignoring her poor little attempt want, women klone are same. Some men hide glance at him, "spare me so much of your valu- is holding her, very slightly but decidedly. successfully their insanity, but I've come upon able time?" "I should like to sit down somewhere," says two to night who certainly ought to be looked up It is plain she has not come as a penitent. decided effort to escape.... "That is, not exactly;

> CHAPTER XLVII. "I have no heart? Feeliaps I have not, But then you're mad to take offence. That I don't give you what I have not got; Use your own common sense."

Let bygones be bygones; Don't call me false, who owned not to be true."

It is several hours later, and the most deter mined dancer having at last made his adieu, the "You have been working very hard." says Castle once more takes on its normal appearance. beneath the door of his sister's sitting-room goes to it and knocks softly. "Come in," says: Lady Despard, softly, yet in

> ling hand. "I thought you in bed. George." "I thought the same of you," returns he slowly "You came to have a chat with me." puts in far from sleep as you seem to be." She draws the small table on which a shaded

that I was a good sort of fellow, but I have ont been occupying when he entered. She is still from her throat and wrists, and has thrown her "You can look upon your dance with a grate-

shouldn't talk to you like this, but you are such success. Some of the givis looked quite agan old friend that ...... " She just saves herself grieved with their mothers as they said good-"Ab, Nan," says he. She has struck the key-"Old bore rather," says he, indifferently, note evidently, and every fibre of his body re-

"What a hostess she makes!" says his sister. mays; abruptly. " Shall I take you back to the She has thrown herself, almost without intent into a landstory wein, and is about to still

"Then you really think her perfect ?" says he "I think the is well, if not perfect, une the best hostesses I know.

"You are a wonderful woman," says he with a half smile." You have not yet told me I was a fool. Indeed the orthodox I told you so seems beyond you. I am not asking you about your hostess; I am asking you about your sister. Well, what do you think of her?" "I think she is very much profiler than she used to ba."

"Ingenious, but of bo use whatever. Such a blought as that would not bring such an expression to your face. Now, what do you think of "I think she is an accomplished cognette."

says Lady Despard fistly, thus driven to beef You mean -- P "Hardly anything, really," Only, it seems a

"Well"-roughly-"go on."

heartlessly, and is now a little afraid of her . "He is her commin," says Hume calmly, even is no longer her lover, and yet I have braved Almost dinging from him the little hand of her heart some are superfluore. He with whilst the joy hand of despair seems to clutch even that ? S.

"If you think "-begins he hotly. "I think nothing except that the man is a las dawned upon me, but to night don't you apon it with one hand, lost in thought. Premischief. I think too that a man who comnot No thought of going anywhere however co- control himself and his features, is very much

"Tut! my good floorge. Who runs may Yet you seemed to me to insinuate ..... "That Captain Ffranch de a superfluity no

here, and making her. Penelope, miserable! Oh! me either. Give her time. "She has had a great deal of time."

"And it has falled me." "Are you so aure of that?" You can see for yourself."

"Providentially that is a blooding allowed to with your eves "How then?" asks he.

"It is the plainest thing. You half believe her in love with her consin. I know she does "You take a weight off my mind," mys Hume, " | lume turns ahraptly avey and pretends to ing Penclops in tears grows terrified. Penalone, According a long breath, "I feered you might mis- busy hiomelf with the fire, the is simost sahame

who hardly ever ories ! The Delandys are not a understand her. After all it is only me you fail ed to let her see how to words have affected weeping family, and for our member of it to see to comprehend. You think I doubt her. No! him. The quick rush of gind blood to his brow, another crying, is to feel sure that some serious Not for one moment. But I fear the judgment | the light that he knows has come into his eyes. in the gallery, and her indignation thereat are "You are very much in love with her still." belief in her indifference for Ffrench, it is still Am IP I suppose so. I was always rather a clare it sloud like this stubborn sort of fellow," says he, returning her "Besides," goe on Nan, presently, who has

"Nonsense, I'vn; as if you would be orying "It is hardly worth while. And it is useless ling him with determined question in her your eyes out for nothing. You had better tell my thinking of a beauty sleep. Now—get an "he'd say something to me about it. Eh?" me all about it, because I'll make it my business; hour's rest or so." He kisses her, and, laughing The night has not been one of unmixed plan to find it out. Has it anything to do with Freddy? off her renewed entreaties that he will lie down

until the abourd fancy entered his head that uncivil unmannerly beings it has ever been my with his sister—in spite, too, of the real satisfacmisfortune to meet with, give me Freddy Croker, tion derived from the assurance of her full balief him. She is indeed of that nature (Irish na- temper in her small attempt at impertinence, She 'a s her arms around her sister's neck, ture, be it said, pur et simple, that finds it that Humsgives way a little, and comes down and hidesther face out of sight. Bhe is trembling difficult to say "No" to the most indifferent off his stills.

of importunates. And to give up a dence with ... "Let us think as you do by all means." says adamant. It seems plain to him in this hour. What does Penelope my to him?" that if she likes no man, there is still one man! "Ah, that is the cruel part of it. She doesn't ever liked him and given her heart to Ffrench. murmurs Penelope, in an agony of salf-abase. Whom she cordially dislikes. Her own words care for him at all. Not the smallest little bit in rush back upon him. She had said she hated the world. Poor fellow! And she is so pretty, him. He had put it down then to the natural! and it will be such a disappointment. Even "No, no. Only it is impossible not to see it. anger of a girl placed by no fault of her own (or though you don't like him, it is impossible but of his either for the matter of that in a false you must feel some regret for him. Think," " I'nt. Indigestion!" says Mrs. Hume sirily. position. He had not quite believed it. Per- carnestly, "what a terrible thing it must be to

almost to timidity, that had characterized her law books instead of sitting at your feet, and A knock at the door. Not a nervous or a de- doesn't care for you avail!" quite reached the word guilt by that time, etig. about that girl. She couldn't hold a candle to that puts an end to his moody meditation on with anger, that almost out-does the pain in it, matising her conduct towards him as the havest you any way." such a vigorous assault as that upon his door at He has grown very pale and is looking at her. "I know it. Pour! Just show me your equal this unearthly hour. Not waiting for an answer, with passionate reproach in his eyes. and here stends Nan spre snough.

sauciest expression and the very daintiest of on, with those condemnatory eves on hers. "There, darling, there now. Don't take it to white peignoirs, all laces and frills and furbetalking to her partner, as the waltz draws to a she could hardly have expressed more clearly stands in the shadow of the doorway, and all the her settled contempt for the "superfluous sex" little soft ourle of her bair seem to have shaken

"I can't feel as you do," says Penelope evid. I at hesitating on the threshold. "It's a quadrille," says Penelope, faintly smil. ently with regret. "He need to be the dearest; "I really don't see why you need put that quest "I don't know," says. Nan, rather nervously, g. "I don't mind walking as a rule, but to do best of fellows, and now——, He told me he tion," replies he coldly. "You are in, aren't you?" and moving very uneasily within his embrace as

if only to ensure the public safety. "If however, She seems to hold herself in the highest esteem, one might think—what I mean is." It is quite "Naturally. When one has danced as indefedgebly as you have all the evening, one must
of necessity feel tired." There is nothing ob.

you still have a hankering after your bear, let
and to be as pleased with herself as possible.

I don't see why you need ask permission to
know what she means. It is this, says she
soul at the present moment, in spite of all you do that either," says Mr. Hume, standing with
desperately, "You can be cross at times you jectionable in the words themselves, but some. say. Now Penny, do stop orying, giving her a his back to the chimney piece and surveying her know," thing in the tone renders them unpleasant tender little shake. "You will spoil your lovely grimly. "You don't as a rule hesitate about "If I ever have been, I'm sorry for it," says There is a hint conveyed—a represent. It is eyes, and ruin my dance. Where shall we all be saying to me anything that is in your mind, no he honestly, bending down to see what effect indeed all at once quite plain to her that he is when the Beauty is unpresentable? And to matter how hurtful it may be. Don't break this apology will have upon her. His action at alluding to her many dances with Boyle Ffrench. think Freddy should make you so unhappy as through your usual habit to-wight, I beg of you, all events has a very remarkable effect; break-She lets him lead her into a conservatory, and this! Oh!" says Mrs. Hume, uplifting her eyes I'm prepared for anything. Though what you ing from him by a sharp and violent effort elle we if to call down the condemnation of all the can have to say to me does, I confess, puzzle stands away from him, her breath coming herme. A folly on my part, as I ought to have riedly from between her parted lips.

> "I'll astonish you this time, at all evente," I'll You. I thought you were going to kiss says Nan triumphantly; "Live come," pausing me. Don't ever kiss me!" says she imperiously as if to make the final effect greater, "to beg "I-I shall hate you, all over again, if you do." your pardon! There!"

She laughs gaily. "At! I thought that would do it. Yes, really, For once in my life, you see, I have done the right thing. It's old-fashioned to go down on one's knees or else I'd do that too. Now listen. George! I beg your pardon!" " For what f" acks Hume, with very pradonabl astonishment.

ssked me not to do it. Now,"—seeing him about him, now beyond the dangerous circle of his arm to speak-" I'm not going a bit farther into it; all the old bravery returns to her, and with it and I'm not going to be at all sorry about it, so the saucy daring that rightly or wrongly must it is no use your cross examining me."

Hume with a frown. suffered for my incivility to you, I can tell you, side, "that if now, this instant, I were to ask Boyle was in a temper that would not have dis- you to kiss me, that you would refuse? Come. reced a Bluebeard. I'm certain he wanted to Come now. The truth, and nothing but the hop my head off, so you see you were amply truth

Imme harably, flinging the eigerette he has been in to her humour, passes to think of a crushing clding into the fire. "You don't seem to care how I feel either." audacious mood cannot wait for it. mys Nan." " Do you know it is winter, and that !. standing about a hundred miles from a fire is not say it, No one would believe you. No one conducive to comfort? You might offer me a knows better than you, that if I were to hold out "I beg your pardon," says Hume, who had in by posing at him a slim fore-fluger. "you would rath forgotten everything, even his manners, be down on your knees to me in a moment." which as a rule are exceedingly good, in his

able; I'm afraid you must be half frozen." "I'm not as warm as I might be certainly, many months that the novelty of the situation | 116-2; in Tubes, weight about 8 Tons each; What a good fire," opening wide all her ten ought to have been worn through by this time." they, have been built at H. M's Naval Yard, pretty fingers and stretching them over the Then abruptly, " Do you know what hour it is, Hongkong. 4 CORNER BOILERS, 16 feet long saif I must say. Well," looking up at him from last? Don't you want to get some sleep ?" Galowsy Tubes each, and are about 60 indicated the depths of a cosy chair. " It wasn't altogether | She shakes her head,

to beg your pardon I came either. It was to happy man for life." "There is only one thing could make me that." says Hume, with admirable readiness. It should going to be lifted off your shoulders almost im | Large, extra heavy, loose bed Large, 18 inch

have wen him his reward but it doesn't. "Oh, well, it isn't that," returns Nan. naively. past six now, and Boyle will be leaving this at | centre, 1 Slotting Machine, 10in, stroke, 1 "Something, however, almost as good. I've come | seven." o tell you "-with solemnity belitting the occasion-"that our poor, unfortunate, illtempered Boyle is in love — " she makes a tragic pause."
"()nce for all—" begins Hume, angrily, out is here interrupted in his turn. "If you would have the courtery to hear me

out, says she sirily, "without meaningless bursts coldly. pleasantry, you would probably be able to said I-not with me but with Penelope." bands over her crossed knees nods her head at

him several times with all the air of one who as gained a distinct triumph. "It is true," says she, "so your mind may be itself? In spite of that hoerid soulding you gave me this evening, first thing I do when I make my discovery is to come here and tell you That Captain Ffrench, says his sister, all about it. And another thing, it isn't the emiest of tales to tall. For me there is humilistion in it: No woman likes to say her love

> able discovery as you dall it? A light many which Mrs. Hume with much aplomb. "Bit by bit it Hume stands at the table, d think he seemed very fond of her to night?" "No. I don't," says Hume.

"Well, of course you wouldn't," says Nan happy," says he slowly. "Thank God for that Didn't you notice how he looked at her P "No. I noticed how he looked at you though." "It didn't even to occur you. I suppose, how often he denced with her P" "It occupred to me that he denoed with her just as often as he was pufortunate enough not to be able to gain a dance from you. And that was not so very often." Mrs. Hume, planting her elbow on her knee.

hand and from that charming resting place looks Same old game i mys she mournfully. "I wonder you don't grow tired of it." "I wonder you don't ! Considering Coptain Firench's very limited conversational powers. should think you must be thoroughly bored by this time."

lets her chin sink into the pink palm of one

"Then you don't believe he is in love with Penelope | You still persist in thinking he is-You. I really think he still is "Then you are as stupid as he is," angrily. " How is he stupid !"

heart to a woman who cares nothing at all for 36, Queen's Road Central.

both must have belraved him. With a thorough unspeakable happiness to him to hear her de-

"It is nothing nothing at all. Nothing while with an effort. "And now, good hight. I evidently in the meantime been studying the question. "if he still was in love with me, as you foolishly persist in saving, I suppose," regard-"It is hardly worth while. And it is useless ling him with determined question in her eye I really haven't studied him." says Hume. his brow darkening

Well, he doesn't, anyway, declares Nau, in a tone that is evidently meant to settle the mat-And what does he say to Penelope " asks Hume with a faint encer.

"As little as he says to you, no doubt. H

"That I don't know."

"Do you know," says Mrs. Hume, regarding row-minded as you are; for anything you could Paper.

love someone, and then find that that someone

"Oh! I didn't mean that. I didn't indeed." says she nervously. "I never thought of it. "There is one thing," says Peneloge, dissolv. A delightful Nan. with her eyes as bright, her. You know I always say the wrong thing. And She breaks off as if not knowing how to go "You are mine," repeats be, "and can you say

> "Oh, no, not hating," says Nan, anxiously. "Is that true? Nan," going up to her, and throwing his arm round her, "if indeed you no "Can I come in?" asks she, making a pretence; longer hate me, why, why can't you learn to

found no pleasure even in his profession-his "Only just," says Mrs. Hume, with a back- if afraid of something. "That's it, you see. I She stops short, and smiles again, perhaps success. He spoke very strangely. Oh, Nan, ward glance at the kalf open door. "Well, I'm don't know."

last why don't you. What's the matter as usual—that one can effect an entrance occawith me that you can't love me; I am not an within her. Home, unfinebingly. "An increasoning bear, sionally Can I speak to you for a moment? unkind, or a cross fellow, am I ?" In his eager-"You need not dance, if you don't wish it," too, I've come to the conclusion that all men are Can you," with a half laughing, half deflant ness to defend himself he tightens the arm that

"No-n-o." says Mrs. Hume making a more

learned by this to be astonished at nothing that . "What's the matter P" asks he, all at once guessing the meaning of her sudden fear.

> "I wasn't going to kiss you," says he indig-"Well, you looked like it." says she with open-"My looks belied me then. I have no desire whatsoever to kiss you," says Hume coldy.

A long and deadly pause. Suddenly, as if finding it impossible to suppress herself any longer, Mrs. Hume bursts out laughing. "Haven't you!" says she. "Are you sure?" "For having danced with Boyle when you A moment ago she had seemed to shrink from be considered one of her greatest charms. "Do "I don't believe you are sorry at all," says you mean to tell me," ories she, denoing up to 1326] him with her slender fingers embracing her PEAR HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY,

Then you are wrong, most sapient judge. I waist, and with her head a little held on one Hume, who is struggling with a wild and dis-I can't in the least care how he felt," says graceful desire to laugh with her, and thus give reply, but pauses so long that she in her present

" Pont—" says she, airily: "You needn't even one fluger to you," adorning this remark "I don't see why you need take such pride in [4] CYLINDRICAL TUBULAR BOILERS. auger and surprise and discomfiture at her un- that thought," says frume, calmly, who has now expected coming. "See, this chair is comfort succeeded in conquering the aforesaid disagrace. 150 lbs. to the square inch; they are 16 feet long

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"Good bye is as good as either."

ing rather.

"(th no. Much sadder." "Is that why you wish to spare it to Boyle?" asks she, making him a charming little grimace. And just at the door, when she has got beyond 2 Police Station. it indeed, she cannot resist thrusting her bead . Hougkong, 12th April, 1890 And pray when did you make this remark. In again to say a last teasing word. "Be sure you dream of me, says she, with a little nod, Hume stands at the table, drumming idly sently he lifts his head. " She could not look like that and be un-

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Eme, British bark, 774, W. Summers, March 2, Melohers & Co.; for San Francisco Escort, Amr. bk., 631, Tyle, April 23, Chinese Hans, German sch., 120, Hansen, Dec. 2, Black. Osaka, British bark, 517, T. Jones, April 21, Russell & Co. KALYDOR Patagonia, British bark, 1,199, Wm. Hibbert, Leander, cruiser, 10 guns, 5, 00 h.p., Capt. cools and refreshes the face and hands of March S, Russell & Co., for New York Feb. 3, Carlowitz & Co., for New York W. H. Lincolo, Amr. ship, 1,675. M. J. Daly, Jan. 12, Russell & Co.

> SWATOW. In Port on 23rd April, 1890. Chowchowfoo, G rman str., 797, Clausen, Mal. chers & Co. Lolhow, British str., 896, B. Morgan, Buttor-Yungching, Chinese str., 761; Lowe, C. M. S. Severs, cruiser, 12 gans, 6,000 h.p., Capt. W.

Russell & Co., for San Francisco

To Port on 19th April, 1890. Cape City, British bk., 439, Wetherell, April 7, Pasedag & Co. Fokier, British str., 508, J. Lewis, April 19; Russell & Co. Pasedag & Co.

FOOCHOW. In Port on 12th April, 1890. Cito, German str., 897, Nod p. April 11 Minchin & Co. Hac-shin, Chinese str., 617, Wells, April 11, C. M. B. N. Co. Swatow, German str., 630, Hildebrand, April 11 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHANGHAI. In Port ou 17th April, 1890. Alwine Soyd, German str., 55%, Samme, Feb. 26. Hopking, Dunn & Co. Sion seep & Co. Augusta, German bark, 473, Jesson, April 8. Jardine. Mathe on & Co. Nils Moller. Chihaya Maru, Jap. bara, 483, Asay, April 18, M. B. Kaisha Congo, French str. 2,371, Vaquier, April 10, Mess veries Muritimes 16. M. B. Kaisha Hilds, British bark, 306, Olin, March 19, Nils Jos, H. Scammel, Brit, sh., 1,411, Bolt, Mar. 8 C. & J. Trading Co. Kaiser-i-It ind. British str., 2,385, Atkinson. April 5, P. & O. S. N. Co. Siamesen & Co. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Colon schus, British str., 1,380, Jones, April 15, Butterfield & Swire sinan. British atr., 1,468, Allison, April 18 Butterfield & Swire Yokohama Maru, Japanese atr., 2,315, Swalp,

April 15, Nippon Yusen Keisba TIENTSIN. In Port on 5th April, 1890. inglo-Indian, Brit. bk., 444, Witterus, Mar. 28 El Dorado, British str., 892, Moncor, March 81, Vipere, Fr. g-bt., 4 gans, 100 h.p., Capt. Gaadet The undersigned is also entracted with the Hain-yu, Chinese str., 874, Andrew, April 5. C. M. S. N. Co. Loone Whe, British sch., 374, Lord, April 1 Wilson & Co. Ow ri Marn, Jap. str., 556, Misaki, April & London ........Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. Wm. Forbes & Co. Rews. British bark, 454, Mackensis, March 18, Wm. Forbes & Co. Chinese Whebang, British atr., 800, Vallock, April 5, Butterfield & Swire MANICA In Port on 15th April, 1890. Alex. Yeats, British ship, 1,599 Dunkem, S pt.

3, Maolene Bach. Distinctie, British str., 514, Taylor, April 14, Warner, Blodgett & Co. Don Juan, Spanish str., 654, Marques, April 1, Warren, Blodgett & Co.... lenavon, British str., J.935, Jacob, Morob 20. Smith, Bell & Co. Glenfruin, British str., 1,886, Norman, Mar. 26, Smith Bell & Co. Independent, Ger. str., 871, Schooler, April 1, Swith, Bell & Co. Jordan, British str., 1,482, Clark, April 8. Kera Co. 

20, Ker. & Co. mary programmy ports

SHIPPING IN PORT. NAGASAKI. In Port on 16th April, 1890.

Ausgeo, Japanese str., 1,521, Selek, April i, n. B. Colliers Kozaki Maru, Barge, 400, Christenson, Nip.ou Yusen Kaisha Mogal, British str., 1,827, J. Johnson, April 16, Holma Hinger & Co. Vadejde, Russian str., 70, Hack, April 7 Holme, Ringer & Co.

In Port on 9th April, 1890.

Emily Reed, Amr. ch., 1,565, Shelden, Mar.

Smith. Baker & Co. Mar. 21. Otto Reimers & Co. Euphomia, British ship, 1,367, Canu, Mar h 20, C. & J. Trading Co. Francis, Amr. ship, 1.79 ), D. sne, March 27, 11. Lucas & Co. Ghazee, Britis str. 1,764, Bootland, Aord 8. Adamson, Ball & Co. Jar ine. Matheson & Co. Gothrie, British str., 1,191, Green, April 2, Fearon, Low & Co. John A. Briggs, Amr. sh., 2,110, Balsoh, Mar. 11, C. & J. 'I rading Co. Halloong, switt histr., : 783, Goddard, April 24, Ka bgar, British etc., 1,515, Wood, April 8, F. Kobe-maru. Jap. str., 1,358, Heswell, April 10,

Nippon Yusen Keishe Lennie Burrill, British ship, 1,322, Bell, April H Lucas & Co. MoLaurin, Amr. ship, 1,168, Little, March 9, H. Lucas & Co . C. & J. Trading Co.

YOKOHA IIA. In Port on 12th April, 1890. Arctic, British sch., 50, W. P. Pyne, Nov. 12. Cardiganshire, Brit. str. 1,643, Daviss, April 11. Adamson. Bell & Co. Daphne, Germ a str., 1,530, T. Voss, April 10, Simon, Evera & Co. Diana, Ame. sch., 75, L. H. tetersen, Nov. 12, Edendale, Brit, str., 1,557, Humphrey, April 7, Alamson, Bell & Co. Geelie. Sritish str., 2,690, Perme, April 10, O. & O. S. N. O. Nemo, tritish sch., 1 to, Suew. Mar. 15, Captain Satsuma, British bark, Swenson, Feb. 23, Som

Cangtse, French str., 1,913, Lormier, April 7. Messagerica Maritimes BANGKOK. In Port on 12th April, 1890. Mar. 22, Low Mab Serve annadice. British str., 1, 50, Helms, A; ril 22, Dorothy, British bark, 325, Greal, March 12, Tritos, German str., 1,846; L. Iwersen, April 25, Hera, Girman bark, 1,000, Wemp, March 24, Jucker, Sign & Co. Whampos, British str., 1,100, Price, April 19, Long Hin, Siemese brig, 164, Schultz, Jan. 29

Fokio Marp, Jap. str., 2,130, Drummond, April 11,

Nippon Yusen Kaisha

In Hongkong, diam. ship, 635, Moller, Dec. 24, HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS . IN THE UHINA SQUADRON. Alsority, d.-s. steel despatch but, 4 guns, 3.180 h.p., Com. R. B. Maconochie, at sea Caroline, ovrvette, 14 guns, 1,440 b.p., Sir W. Wiseman, Bart., at Housking fisk, double-rorswiganbo t, 3 gans, 340 h.p., in remerre, at linggiong Firebrand, composite numbest, 4 gans, 460 h.p., Lieut. om Denison, at Tientein Tysointh, orniser, 8 gups, 1,190 h.p., Capt. R. W. Graigle, at Hongkong Imperieuse, d.s. cruisar, 10 guns, 10,000 h.p., Capt. Wm. H. May, at Kobe Burges Watson, at Hongkong Linnet, gunboat, 5 guns, 1,050 h.p., Com. P. R. Smythes, at Shanghai... Mutine, composite sloop, 10 guns, 1,120 h.p., Hewett, en route to Hongkong Plover, gunboar, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lient.-Com. Rason, at Amoy Porpoise, steel terpedo oraiser, & guas, 3,500 h.p., Com. R. W. White, at Singapore Rattler, "ompositeg-bt., Sguns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com. Maitland-Dagall, at Hongkong

Selent, terpede mining launch, at Hongkong Swift, double-ac-ew 2.-v., 2 game, 1,010 h.p., tom, Hon, R. Bingham, at Canton Tweed, deuble-screw unavessel, 3 guns, 340 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkong Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commedore E. J. Church, at Hongkong Wandezer, composite stoop, 3 gan , 750 h.p., Com, G. A. Giffard, at Hong ong Wivern, turret ironoled, 4, 1,450, in reserve, at Hongkong. FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA ND JAPAN STATION. Admiral Kernilow, Russian erniser, Capt.

B. Hall, at Hongkong

Aledesieff, at Amby Admir l Nakhimoff, Russlen cruiser, 30 guns, tapt, De Livrin, at Kobe Aspie, French gunboat, 4 guns, Capt. Malapert, at haiphong Bobre. Hussian eruiser, 13 guns, 1,100 h.p., Capt. Menschikoff, at Chemnipo Chassenr. French aunboat, Capt. Bugard, at Comete, French gunboat, Lieut. Martel, at Heiphore Iltis, German gunboat, 4 guns, 4,310 h.p., Capt. 4 Amoher, at Yokohama Korevets, Russian gunbout, Capt. Osteletaky, at Vladivostock Kreysser, Russian corvette, 6 guns, 1,205 h.r., Capt. Best brasoff, at Fonobow Leipsig, German oruiser, Capt. Plyddemann. at Yokohama

Lutin, French g-bt., Com. Nenny, at Haiphong

Mendjur, Bus. orniser, 7 guns, Capt. Tohoukain.

at Yokohama

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at Vladivoutock.

Monocacy, Amr. gan-vessel, 6 guns, Com. L. M. Johnson, at Canton Nayeednik, Russian orniser, 9 guns, 253 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Viadivostock Omaha, Amr. corvette, 12 guns, L.150 h.p., Capt. B. Cromwell, at Kobe Palos, Amr. gupbost, 6 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut. Com. H. Vail, at hinking Parseval, French craiser, Capt. Four st, at Pinvier, French g-bt., Capt. Foret, at Haiphong Rio Lima, Portuguese g-bt., 3 guna, 100 h.p.; Capt. J. K. Banta Barbara, at Timor Soudry, French g-bi , Capt Raoul, at Saigon Sivonto: Russian craiser, 18 guns, Capt. Suri I, at Kobs Sophie, German craiser, Capt. Herbing, at Hong-Swaters, Amr. corvette, Com. P. H. Cooper, Tejo, Portuguese gebt., Cart. Carica de Magalhass, at Timor

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